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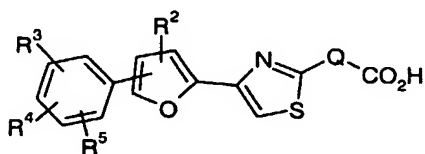
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(57) ~~Abstract~~: The invention provides a compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof: (I) wherein the groups Q, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ represent various substituent groups, and their use as inhibitors of heparanase.